



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 264TH MEDICAL BATTALION, 32d MEDICAL BRIGADE
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MEMORANDUM FOR All 264th Medical Battalion Personnel

SUBJECT: Article 15 Authority (Policy Memorandum #10) (Change 1)

1. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School and Fort Sam Houston, has withheld from subordinate commanders the authority to take adverse action, administrative or punitive, against Soldiers in the grade of E-8 or above.

2. The Commander, 32d Medical Brigade has withheld from subordinate commanders the authority to take adverse action, administrative or punitive, against Soldiers in the grade of E-7.

3. In accordance with Rule for Courts-Martial 306 and AR 27-10, paragraph 3-7.d, I hereby withhold the authority of subordinate commanders in this command to take adverse action, administrative or punitive, against Soldiers of any grade below E-7 for the following offenses:

a. Violations of Article 92, UCMJ; For failure to obey a lawful general regulation when a permanent party Soldier engages in a relationship with a trainee not required by the training mission.

b. Violations of Article 111, UCMJ; Driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

c. Violations of Article 112a, UCMJ;

d. Violations of Article 120, UCMJ;

e. Violations of Article 125, UCMJ;

f. Violations of Article 128, UCMJ; For Assault consummated by battery upon a child under the age of 16 years.

g. Violations of Article 134, UCMJ; Indecent Assault, Fraternization, and Indecent Acts or Liberties with a Child.

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SUBJECT: Withholding of Authority (Polic Memorandum #10)

4. I further withhold the authority of subordinate commanders in this command to take adverse action, administrative or punitive, against Soldiers in the grades of E-5 through E-7 for any offense involving alcohol.
5. This policy memorandum supersedes all previous policy memoranda on this topic.
6. A copy of this correspondence will be permanently posted on all official bulletin boards throughout the 264th Medical Battalion.



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